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BROTHER ADRIAN RECENTLY APPOINTED TO ST. STANISLAUS

Yes, there's a new face around the campus now. We're speaking of Brother Adrian, S.C., recently appointed by Brother Andre, Superior Provincial of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Last year say Bro. Adrian at Ascension Catholic High School in Donaldsonville, La., where he was Principal. Brother also taught English IV and Religion IV.

In the New York Province, Brother Adrian taught in the Bronx at Saint Luke's Grammar School and on Long Island at Msgr. McClancy, and at Saint Francis School in Metuchen, N.J.

Brother also taught at Cor Jesu High School and St. Aloysius High School in New Orleans, La., and at McGill High School in Mobile, Ala.

Recently, Brother has taken over the 11-B hoomroom, also teaching English II and III, and Religion III.

Brother Adrian is a graduate of Spring Hill College, with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in English. Presently, he is working on a Master of Education degree at Loyola University, with his major in Guidance and Supervision.

While being interviewed, Brother said he may be quoted as announcing that he has "big things in mind for the junior class."

Brother Adrian is chairman of the Province-wide English committee for the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, and now is working on a syllibus of studies in English for the Brothers' schools in the N.O. Province.

By Steve Wyatt

ROCKS COP TWO TROPHIES

The St. Stanislaus Marching Band took first place in the civilian division of the All-American Drum and Bugle Corps Contest held as part of the Krewe of Thoth Mardi Gras Parade in New Orleans, Feb. 9.

Mr. Morris Sweatt, band director, represented the school in New Orleans and accepted the trophy on behalf of the marching unit.

Also, the SSC Tiny-Rock Basketball Team took top honors in the recent Gulfview Elementary School tournament.

The Tiny-Rocks were coached to victory by coaches Jim Wentworth and Sonny Chastant.

By Joseph Vallee

Remember your.....
.....Lenten Duties!

BROTHER SUFFERS STROKE

Your prayers are requested for the speedy recovery of Brother Athansius, S.C., who suffered a stroke Friday morning, February 14.

Brother is now suffering from a cerebral thrombosis--a blood clot on the brain--resulting in partial paralysis extending along the right side of his body.

As of yet, it is too early to tell if Brother is responding to treatment.

Brother Athansius may receive visitors as well as get-well cards. The address is Ochsner Clinic, Room 717, New Orleans, Louisiana.

By Steve Wyatt

LARROUX NAMED FINALIST

Michael Paul Larroux, 12-A, has recently been named a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Some 700,645 students took the preliminary examination. This number has now been reduced to approximately 13,000 finalists--a number that is equal to one-half of one percent of secondary school seniors in the United States.

National Merit Scholarships will be offered to approximately 1,600 of these finalists.

By Steve Wyatt

MISSIONARY BROTHERS PAY VISIT TO SAINT STANISLAUS

St. Stanislaus students were honored on January 23 and 24 by Brothers Alfred, Elliot, and Matthias' visit to the campus.

The students who had an opportunity to speak and to have their questions answered by these Brothers were able to learn more of the work of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart than seen just in the classrooms.

They learned about the most important and interesting work done by the white-robed Brothers in the "dark-continent", Africa.

These Missionary Brothers first went to Africa in 1935 starting their first school deep in the grass-lands providence of Uganda in Africa more than 250 mile from the closest white settlement or village.

Much work has been done to this day by these Brothers both spiritually and physically to civilize and christianize the natives of Uganda and now Kenya and Tananyika providences.

Brother Alfred, Director General of these Missionary Brothers in Africa, went on to explain more deeply the way these dark skinned people think and act differently from white men.

He explained the young African men are quite different from American boys concerning education.

He said how these boys, so thirsty for education, have to be kept from studying too much in contrast to American students who sometimes literally have to be forced to crack a book.

The reason for this, said Brother Alfred, was "due to the inferior feeling they have to white-men and realise that education is the only way they can advance themselves."

The Brothers are bringing more than just social education to these Africans but also a religious background.

Many converts have been made from their polytheistic religion to catholicism and now four negro Brothers are helping with this important work.

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ENTRE LOS LATINOS

Mientras el ano sigue su curso algunos companeros toman parte in actividades escolares.

Para track salio Henry Dabdoub en su segundo ano.

El spring training esta en su apogeo y en practicas estan: Arturo Boucugnani, Rene Guas, Paul Wever y Jose Pepen.

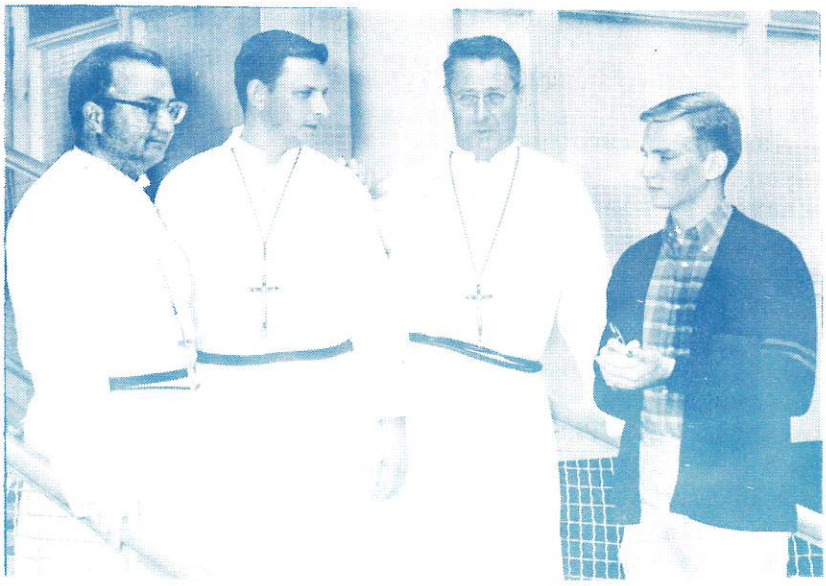
Juan deDianous comensara su entrenamieto de baseball en unas pocas semanas. Se rumora que Juan se llevara un bien titulo este ano.

Mariano Guas la hace de buen square head. Entre los miembros de su mesa esta Dug Mathews, "Homre Mono", quien ya no soporta mas al Turko.

Julio Toriello es buen companero. De su tray se alimentan los demas miembros de la mesa.

By Peter Dabdoub

Sonny Chastant interviews (left to right) Brothers Elliot, Matthais, and Alfred during their recent visit to the campus.



SSC-SJA SEE ATOMIC WORLD

The students of Saint Stanislaus and St. Joseph Academy were recent members of an audience privileged to see the program "This Atomic World," sponsored by the United States Atomic Energy Commission and presented by the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

Traveling exhibit units, such as this one, visit hundreds of high schools throughout the United States each year.

"This Atomic World" is concerned with the basic principles of atomic energy and its beneficial applications.

The role of the atom in agriculture, industry and medicine was explained. In addition, the growing importance of atomic research was stressed.

The program was presented by Mr. Kenneth E. Flatt, who holds a B. S. degree from Tennessee Polytech Institute.

Mr. Flatt has received special training in nuclear science at Oak Ridge, the World-famous atomic research center.

By Robert Young

MISSIONARY BROTHERS

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Among the funds that keep these missions functioning is the money collected from students and contributions such as the mission drive now going on here at St. Stanislaus.

Be generous and keep this courageous work going in Africa.

By Sonny Chastant

PROVINCIAL VISITS S.S.C.

Brother Andre, provincial superior of the New Orleans province, paid a visit to our campus during January.

During his visit Bro. Andre spoke to the various classes in the high school department on their vocations in life. Brother also spoke to the eighth grade classes.

Brother emphasized to the Senior classes that since they are to leave high school this May towards brighter horizons they should think seriously about their vocations.

Advantages and disadvantages of the married life, the priesthood, and the brotherhood, were discussed by Brother.

When Brother Andre is not visiting the schools in his province, he can be found at St. Aloysius High School in New Orleans, Louisiana.

By Joseph G. Vallee

HOOTNANNY TO BE HELD

At the last meeting it was decided that the members of the Senior Confraternity would go to Mass every other day during Lent.

It was also decided at the meeting that no dues would be collected during Lent.

A Hootnanny will be held sometimes in Lent and will be sponsored by the Confraternity.

Forms were given to the members to fill out pertaining to the obligation of each member to go to Mass every Wednesday of each week.

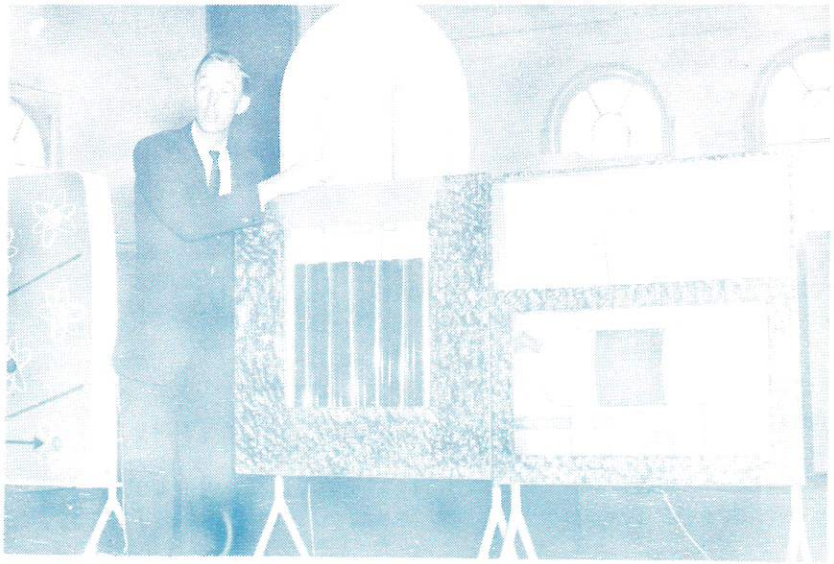
On February 25th the Holy Hour was held in the SSC chapel.

Stations of the Cross are held in the SSC chapel every afternoon after school.

The Confraternity urges everyone to give generously to the Missions during this season of Lent.

By Joseph G. Vallee

Mr. Kenneth E. Flatt is shown here with part of the exhibit used in his program on "This Atomic World".



SPRING TRAINING BEGINS

On Saturday, Feb. 15, the 1964 Rock-A-Chaw football team started their spring training. This period will last 20 days.

Coaches Billy Murphy, Harriman Morgan, and Buddy Pitalo have been running the team through various blocking and contact drills.

In their first week of practice, the team has shown plenty spirit and eagerness to play, which are good indications of a winning season next year.

The Rocks have changed their schedule considerably from last season. New foes include Shaw High, Van Cleave, D'Iberville, and Saint Bernard High School.

In order to get these games, the Rocks dropped Hahnville, Assumption, McDonough, and Moss Point High Schools.

By Steve Roberts

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ROCK CAGERS END SEASON

The 1963 - 64 Rock-A-Chaw cage season came to an abrupt ending February 13, when the Rocks lost to Bay High by the score of 60 to 38 in the sub-district tournament.

Our boys played a fine first half, but Bay High hit for 22 points in the last stanza to sink the Rocks.

On February 8, the Rocks lost to Benjamin Franklin by the score of 67 to 56. The Rocks got off to a shaky start, trailing by 19 points at half, and were never able to catch the sharpshooting Falcons.

The last victory of the year for the Rock-A-Chaws came on February 6 when they downed Saint Johns by the score of 65 to 63.

The Rocks came from behind after trailing by 2 points at half. Curt Matherne chalked up the winning basket with just 2 seconds remaining in the game.

Saint Stanislaus finished the season with 7 victories and 16 losses. Curtis Matherne led the team in scoring with 368 points. As a team, the Rocks hit for a total of 1163 points.

ON THE DOWNBEAT

New members of the SSC Senior Band are Hans Smetana, Peter Manieri, Frank Panepinto, and Wade Gonzales.

Recent donations to the band include a clarinet, from the Band Auxillary, and a trumpet from Mrs. John McGuire of Donaldsonville, La.

Under the leadership of our capable drum-majorette, Pat Jefferson, the SSC Band took first place in the "All-American Drum and Bugle Corps Contest," held during the "Krewe of Thoth" parade, held Sunday, Feb.9 in New Orleans, La.

By Albert Thompson

FRESHMEN ELECT LEADERS

Brother Norman's freshman class recently held elections for the second semester officers.

Charles Taylor fills the post of President while Robert Cambell was elected Vice-president.

Other class officers include Mario Lovisa, Secretary, and Craig Johnson, Treasurer.

By Steve Wyatt

THIRD CLASS

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